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Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN
FIBERS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FATTY ALCHOL, AT
LEAST ONE OXIDATION DYE, AT LEAST ONE ASSOCIATIVE
POLYMER, AND AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND CHOSEN
FROM FATTY ACID ESTERS AND METAL OXIDES

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 101 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 2 independent claims and 94 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	94	-	20	74	X \$ 18	\$ 1,332.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	X \$ 86	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 290	= 0.00
Subtotal						\$ 2,102.00
Reduction by ½ if Small Entity						- 0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 2,102.00

4. A check for \$ 2,102.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and
\$ 1,332.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 02 15471, filed December 6, 2002, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/502,967, filed September 16, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

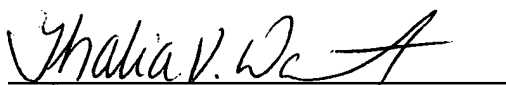
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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